

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CV No. 21-685 CG/SMV

\$52,915.00 IN UNITED STATES
CURRENCY,

Defendant-in-rem.

ORDER GRANTING DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF FORFEITURE

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiff United States of America's *Motion for Default Judgment* (the "Motion"), (Doc. 14), filed January 3, 2022. In the Motion, the United States of America requests the Court enter a default judgment, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(b)(2), against Defendant \$52,915.00 in United States currency. *Id.*

The Court, having reviewed the Motion and the relevant law, **HEREBY FINDS:**

1. The statements contained in the *Request for Clerk's Entry of Default*, (Doc. 10), the Clerk's *Entry of Default*, (Doc. 13), and the *Motion for Default Judgment*, (Doc. 14), are true; and
2. The Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this action and has power to enter a default judgment.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that default judgment is entered in favor of the United States as to Defendant \$52,915.00 in United States Currency. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all right, title and interest in the Defendant Currency is forfeited to the United States and title thereto is vested in the United States.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carmen E. Garza', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

THE HONORABLE CARMEN E. GARZA
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE